

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

1. FYI, FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PM CALLAGHAN'S CONGRATULATORY  
MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER:

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR GOVERNOR CARTER  
PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ELECTION  
AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

I LOOK FORWARD WITH CONFIDENCE TO A CONTINUATION UNDER  
YOUR LEADERSHIP, OF THE CLOSE CO-OPERATION AND GENUINE  
FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS TO WHICH MY COUNTRY HAS  
ALWAYS ATTACHED AND CONTINUES TO ATTACH THE HIGHEST IMPOR-  
TANCE. WE WISH YOU SUCCESS IN YOUR GREAT TASKS ON BEHALF  
OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, WHOSE FUTURE IS SO IMPORTANT TO  
THE WORLD. I LOOK FORWARD TO AN OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING YOU  
SOON AFTER YOU ASSUME OFFICE, AND IT WILL BE OUR DETERMINA-  
TION TO WORK CLOSELY WITH YOUR ADMINISTRATION IN THE YEARS  
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AHEAD SO THAT WE CAN TACKLE AND SOLVE THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS  
IN CONCERT WITH EACH OTHER. YOU WILL BE VERY WELCOME IF  
YOU CAN FIND AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT US AT ANY TIME. WARM  
REGARDS AND BEST WISHES. YOURS SINCERELY, JIM CALLAGHAN  
3 NOVEMBER 1976 END TEXT.

3. ALSO FYI, FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER'S  
REPLY. NOTE RPT. NOTE: ORIGINAL OF PRESIDENT-ELECT'S SIGNED  
REPLY AIRPOUCHED RECENTLY TO EMBASSY FOR DELIVERY. DO NOT  
RPT NOT DELIVER THIS TEXT WHICH IS FYI ONLY.

4. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR PRIME MINISTER:  
YOUR WARM AND FRIENDLY MESSAGE HAS BEEN GRATEFULLY RECEIVED  
AND IS AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO ME AS I PREPARE TO ASSUME THE  
PRESIDENCY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES  
OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY APPRECIATION AND THE ASSURANCE OF MY  
HIGHEST REGARD. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER END TEXT.  
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